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SUBJECT: PROPOSED GULF AND WEATERN INDUSTRIES IOGA TRADE MISSION

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SURVEY OF SARG OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE BUSINESSMEN INDICATES
SYRIA WOULD WELCOME VISIT BY GULF AND WESTERN GROUP.
MARCH CONVENIENT FOR VISIT, BEARING IN MIND TWO SYRIAN
HOLIDAYS SCHEDULED THAT MONTH (MARCH 1, PROPHET'S
BIRTHDAY, AND MARCH 8, REVOLUTION DAY). THE FOLLOWING
PRODUCT LINES PER REFTTEL WOULD BE ESPECIALLY WELL-
RECEIVED IN SYRIA: MEATWORKING EQUIPMENT; CANMAKING
EQUIPMENT; PIPELINE, REFINERY, AND CHEMICAL CONSTRUCTION;
POWER GENERATION; OIL AND GAS DRILLING AND PRODUCTION;
AIRCONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS;
BUSINESS MACHINES; AND PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEMS FOR MUNICIPAL
HIGHWAYS (SYRIA'S TRAFFIC ACCIDENT RATE MAY BE EXCEEDED ONLY
BY IRAN'S).
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